Pickwick Landing

Sustainability Features

The Old Inn

In 2001, a new Inn was built at Pickwick Landing State Park to replace the original Inn that was built when the park was first opened in 1973. Initial plans to continue using the old Inn for special group events never came to fruition, and over the years it fell into disrepair. The decision was made to tear the Inn down.

The park made a conscious effort to select a contractor who would complete the project with a focus on sustainability. In the spring of 2012, work began on demolishing the structure and removing it from the park. When the work was finally completed in the fall of 2012, the site had been completely cleared and 98% of all material from the Inn had been recycled including all of the concrete, steel, glass and the majority of the wood.

Golf Course

The Pickwick Landing State Park Golf Course is one of ten courses on the Tennessee Golf Trail. The course combines the game of golf with the park's natural surroundings thanks to a sustainable approach to its management. The course is designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary and is also a

Groundwater Guardian Green Site. These designations are awarded through the ongoing implementation of various sustainable practices including wildlife and habitat management, chemical use reduction and safety, water conservation, water quality management, and outreach and education.

Did You Know?

In the 1930's during the depression, the site was chosen for one of the Tennessee Valley Authority's dams on the Tennessee River. Today's park site was once the living area for the TVA construction crews and families.

Park Highlights

- Visited by 1.3 million people in 2011
- Located 12 miles south of Savannah in Hardin County
- Pickwick Lake is located in three different states: Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama
- Pickwick Landing was originally a riverboat stop dating back to the 1840's

